



SOCIAL WORK

University of Northern Iowa College of Social and Behavioral Services

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ABOUT THE MAJOR

Do you want to make a difference in others' lives? Then you may want to consider a degree in social work. A degree in social work focuses on understanding and helping people of all populations. This program's goal is to increase students' understanding of oppression and learn how to promote social and economic justice through advocacy and social reform. Professionals in this field gain the skills needed to successfully assist individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Addictions Treatment	Practice with Individuals
Human Behavior and the Social Environment	Practice with Groups and Families
Social Work Research	Conflict Resolution
Social Policies and Issues	Diversity and Difference

POSSIBLE CAREERS SETTINGS

Children and Family Services	Adolescent Services	Aging/Gerontology
Criminal Justice	Violence Prevention Programs	Shelters/Housing
Educational Settings	Medical/Health Care	Mental Health Services
People with Disabilities	Substance Abuse Prevention	Treatment/Rehabilitation

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Lutheran Services in Iowa, Inc.
- North Star Community Services
- Abbe Center for Community Mental Health
- Iowa Department of Corrections
- Amani Community Services
- UnityPoint Health
- Waterloo Community Schools
- Bethany Christian Services
- St. Luke's Hospital
- Exceptional Persons, Inc.
- Orchard Place
- Waverly Health Center
- Four Oaks
- County Social Services
- Iowa Department of Human Services
- Pathways Behavior Services
- YWCA
- Black Hawk Grundy Mental Health
- Cedar Valley Hospice
- Mississippi Valley Child Protection Center



SKILLS NEEDED

- Active Listening
- Emotional Intelligence
- Organization
- Critical Thinking
- Empathy
- Communication
- Patience
- Self-awareness
- Perceptiveness
- Dependability
- Oral and Written Communication
- Boundary-setting
- Problem Solving

HOLLAND CODES

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transitions. connections. resources.